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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

: SANO et al

Serial No.

10/757,643

Filed

: January 13, 2004

For

CHIP TYPE SOLID ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR HAVING A SMALL SIZE

AND A SIMPLE STRUCTURE

Art Unit

2826

Examiner

: Williams, Alexander O.

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RESPONSE- 37 C.F.R. 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2005, the term for response to which expires on September 11, 2005.

ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect Invention I, Claims 1-13, for further prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

Applicants have informed the undersigned that the original inventorship is still correct for the elected subject matter.

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Dated: September 6, 2005

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It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed on the basis of the election set forth above.

It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

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